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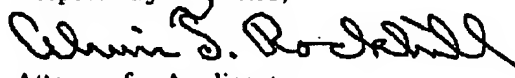
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Dear Sir:

ELECTION

In response to the communication mailed on May 15, 2006 subjecting the above-identified patent application to a restriction or election requirement, the Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I which includes claims 1, 4-8, and 19-20, drawn to compounds, classified in class 564, subclass 328.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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